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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FOR SECRETARY FROM FONMIN LUCIO PAREDES

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE FOR SECRETARY WAS TRANSMITTED TO
AMBASSADOR BREWSTER NOVEMBER 9 IN FIRST-PERSON NOTE FROM
FONMIN LUCIO PAREDES.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF NOTE: MR. AMBASSADOR:

I HAVE THE HONOR TO ADDRESS YOUR EXCELLENCY WITH
THE REQUEST THAT YOU KINDLY TRANSMIT THE FOLLOWING
MESSAGE TO HIS EXCELLENCY DR. HENRY A. KISSINGER, SECRETARY
OF STATE OF THE UNITED STATES, ON THE OCCASION OF THE 15TH
MEETING OF CONSULTATION OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE
AMERICAN STATES.

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QUOTE: YOUR EXCELLENCY MR. SECRETARY OF STATE:

I REFER TO OUR COMMUNICATIONS CONCERNING THE CONTINUING IMPOSSIBILITY OF YOUR EXCELLENCY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE 15TH MEETING OF CONSULTATION OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE AMERICAN STATES. THE SUBJECT BEING TREATED HAS SINGULAR IMPORTANCE BECAUSE ESSENTIALLY IT SEEKS TO STRENGTHEN THE UNITY AND CONTINUING EFFECTIVENESS OF THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM.

I ADDRESS YOUR EXCELLENCY FROM MY POSITION AS MINISTER OF FOREIGN RELATIONS OF THE HOST COUNTRY OF THE MEETING, SPECIFICALLY CONCERNED BY THE URGENT NECESSITY OF SUPPLYING GREATER DEPTH AND POLITICAL AND MORAL TRANSCENDENCY TO OUR SHARED EXISTENCE IN THE AMERICAN HEMISPHERE. THAT IS CERTAINLY--AND IT IS WORTHWHILE REPEATING--THE THEME WHICH INSPIRED THE ECUADOREAN GOVERNMENT TO ACCEPT, AS IT DID, THE HONORED PROPOSAL TO BE HOST TO THE VERY ILLUSTRIOUS OFFICIALS OF THESE FRIENDLY GOVERNMENTS.

REPRESENTING EACH OF OUR STATES AND AS A FUNCTION OF THE IDEOLOGICAL POSITION OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS, THE AMERICAN FOREIGN MINISTERS HAVE ASSUMED UNAVOIDABLE RESPONSIBILITIES WITH RESPECT TO THE FUTURE POLICY AND THE HISTORICAL PROCESS OF OUR CONTINENT. WE SPEAK, THEN, OF WHAT WE MUST DO TODAY AS GOVERNMENTS TO BENEFIT THE WELL-BEING OF HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF AMERICANS. NO ACT CAN BE CONSIDERED AS ISOLATED ELEMENT OF THE SOCIO-POLITICO COMPLEX OF THE COMMUNITY OF NATIONS.

THERE IS A REAL UNCERTAINTY IN OUR CLOSE AND FRIENDLY WORLD ABOUT THE RESULTS OF THIS EAGER SEARCH FOR SOLUTIONS TO OUR PROBLEMS AND ABOUT THE CORRECTION OF THE FACTORS WHICH, IN A REAL OR APPARENT MANNER, HAVE DETRACTED FROM THE SPIRIT OF HEMISPHERIC UNITY AND SOLIDARITY.

IT HAS BEEN MY PLEASURE TO EXPRESS TO YOUR EXCELLENCY ON PAST OCCASIONS MY SINCERE CONGRATULATIONS FOR YOUR INTELLIGENT AND PENETRATING ACTIVITIES ON BEHALF OF WORLD PEACE. BUT IN THE AMERICAN AREA WE NEED THE GENERAL CONTRIBUTION OF EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THE FOREIGN MINISTERS WHEN THEY ARE CALLED UPON TO DEAL WITH VITAL MATTERS; IT IS FOR THIS REASON THAT I ADDRESS MYSELF NOW TO YOUR EXCELLENCY TO REPEAT MY MOST ABSOLUTE CONFIDENCE THAT THE UNITED STATES

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DELEGATION, WHICH SO WELL REPRESENTS YOUR COUNTRY. WILL PROCEED DURING THE MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS WITHIN THE SPIRIT, SO ELOQUENTLY EXPRESSED BY YOUR EXCELLENCY, OF CONTRIBUTING TO THE STRENGTHENING OF INTER-AMERICAN UNITY. POLITICAL SITUATIONS CN ONLY BE OVERCOME WHEN ARRANGEMENTS ARE MADE, ON THE ONE HAND, TO PREVENT MISHAPS AND ON THE OTHER, TO STRENGTHEN THE HAPPINESS IN TERMS OF PEACE AND HUMAN WELL-BEING, OF THE PEOPLE WHOM WE MUST SERVE AND

HONOR.

I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO YOUR EXCELLENCY
THE ASSURANCE OF MY HIGHEST AND MOST DISTINGUISHED
CONSIDERATION. ANTONIO JOSE LUCIO PAREDES, MINISTER OF
FOREIGN RELATIONS OF ECUADOR UNQUOTE.

I TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO RENEW TO
YOUR EXCELLENCY THE ASSURANCES OF MY HIGHEST AND MOST
DISTINGUISHED CONSIDERATION. ANTONIO JOSE LUCIO PAREDES.
END TEXT OF NOTE.

3. USDEL RECOMMENDATIONS WILL FOLLOW.

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